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Honorable J. Lee Rankin
Gen. Counsel
The President's Commission
200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

In connection with the conversation on October 16, 1964, between Dr. Alfred Goldberg of your staff and Mr. John C. Stokes of this Bureau, there were delivered to the Commission on October 21, 1964, two copies each of a redraft of pages 154 through and including 157 of our summary memorandum dated May 18, 1964, two copies of which were furnished to you by our letter dated October 12, 1964. It is requested that you replace the present pages 154 through 157 in our summary memorandum with the revised pages 154 through 157 which were delivered to the Commission October 21, 1964.

For your information, the revised pages 154 through and including 157 were prepared by us at the request of the Central Intelligence Agency to avoid disclosure of the identity of the complainant in this matter who is referred to in the amended pages as "1-32."

This will confirm delivery to the Commission of the revised pages 154 through and including 157 of our summary memorandum dated May 18, 1964.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ENCLOSURE

On 10/20 Dr. Goldberg, the Air Force historian who

is presently engaged in working up the Commission's exhibits

which are to be made public, advised SA J. C. Stokes that

the Commission had been requested by CIA not to publicly

disclose the name of Alvaro Ugarte, the 22-year-old

Nicaraguan who on November 25, 1963, walked into our Embassy

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in Mexico City and made the wild allegation that he saw Oswald receive \$6,500 in the Cuban Consulate in Mexico for the purpose of killing the President. Alvarado's story was completely discredited. He was given a polygraph examination in Mexico by CIA which showed that he was lying. Our Legat assisted in the polygraph examination following which Alvarado admitted he was in error.

The Alvarado incident was recorded in detail in Legat's summary memorandum of 5/18, copies of which were furnished to both the Commission and CIA. It was not known to us at the Bureau or to Legat that CIA desired Alvarado's name not be placed in the public record. At the Commission's request, we on 10/12 furnished them a sanitized unclassified version of Legat's 5/18 summary in which Alvarado was identified as the complainant. Liaison Agent Papich on 10/16 checked with Ray Rocca of Office of Deputy Director, Plans, CIA. Rocca said that CIA would prefer that Alvarado's name not be placed in the public record. While the incident is described in some detail in the Commission's summary report, Alvarado's name was not inserted therein. Hence, in view of CIA's request, we have rewritten four pages of Legat's summary memorandum from which Alvarado's name and other data tending to identify him have been removed.

The amended pages were delivered to Mr. Douglas Prather, a member of the staff of the President's Commission on 10/21/64 at the specific request of Dr. Alfred Goldberg of the Commission. Mr. Goldberg explained that the Commission desired to get the revised pages involved to the Government Printing Office immediately for printing.